

## PROGRAM AGREEMENT

### BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY AND KWAME NKRUMAH UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

WHEREAS, The University of Texas at Rio Grande Valley (hereon referred to as UTRGV) and Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology (hereon referred to as KNUST) have previously executed an Agreement of Cooperation.

WHEREAS, UTRGV and KNUST desire to implement the provisions of such Agreements of Cooperation by providing students with an educational opportunity at UTRGV.

NOW THEREFORE, subject to the terms, conditions, and provisions of such Agreement of Cooperation, the parties agree as follows:

1.0 Term. This Agreement shall be effective from the date of its execution and terminate at the conclusion of Fall semester, 2020.

2.0 Student Programs.

2.1 UTRGV will reserve two of its Presidential Graduate Research Assistantships to be offered to graduate student applicants from KNUST. To be admitted, students must meet the UTRGV Graduate College requirements as well as any requirements of the specific graduate program into which they plan to enroll.

2.2 Any student recommended by KNUST for enrollment in a graduate program at UTRGV will be awarded a \$1,000 annual scholarship and will pay in-state tuition. A maximum of 26 awards will be given out. Students must be eligible to enroll at UTRGV according to the Graduate College admissions criteria as well as any degree program specific requirements.

2.3 Students participating in the program will be subject to and must abide by all the rules and regulations of UTRGV. UTRGV holds final authority on the admissions decisions for all student applicants.

2.4 Students participating in the program are responsible for paying all fees, tuition, and living expenses not covered by scholarships.

2.5 Students must maintain their status and be in good academic standing to continue their participation in the Presidential Graduate Research Assistantship program (2.1) or the \$1,000 annual scholarship program (2.2).

3.0 Faculty Exchange. UTRGV and KNUST will provide opportunities for faculty exchanges. Professors from KNUST will be able to engage in scholarly activities at UTRGV under the Exchange Visitor Program. UTRGV will provide access to library resources and research facilities wherever possible.

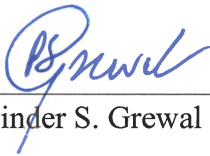
4.0 Designated Liaison. Each party designates the following officials to serve as its liaison to coordinate and facilitate activities under this Program Agreement and to address any concerns or disputes that may arise relating to the terms and conditions of this Program Agreement.

4.1 UTRGV: Alan Earhart, Director of International Programs and Partnerships, [alan.earhart@utrgv.edu](mailto:alan.earhart@utrgv.edu), +1 956-665-3572.

4.2 KNUST: Professor Kwasi Obiri-Danso, Vice Chancellor

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Vice Chancellor

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